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Applicant:

HARPOLD et al.

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HUMAN NEURONAL NICOTINIC

ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR COMPOSITIONS

AND METHODS EMPLOYING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1812

Examiner: Ulm. J.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated June 26, 1997, finally rejecting claims 68, 70, 72, 76, 77, 79-81, 84, 85, 92-95 and 99.

A response to the Final Rejection and a check for a portion of the fees for the Notice of Appeal, excess independent claims and extension are filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any \mathbf{x} submitted herewith or deficiency therein, if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4070. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, BROWN, MARTIN, HALLER & McCLAIN

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